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CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MATTI GOLAN BOOK

1. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT, WHEN WITH FHAMY YESTERDAY, HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD JUST FINISHED READING THE MATTI GOLAN BOOK. ALTHOUGH EGYPT HAD COME OFF ALL RIGHT IN THE BOOK, HE HAD FOUND SOME OF ITS CONTENTS "SHOCKING". HE DID NOT SPECIFY. HE WOULD NOT DARE SEND IT TO THE PRESIDENT, SINCE SADAT WOULD BE GREATLY UPSET.

2. IRECALLED WE HAD DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT MANY MONTHS AGO. THE BOOK, AS HE KNEW, WAS A TISSUE OF DISTORTIONS, LIES AND SLANDERS. I RECALLED THAT HE HAD CHARACTERIZED THE RESUME WHICH HE HAD EARLIER OBTAINED FROM LONDON AS A DELIBERATE ISRAELI INSPIRED EFFORT TO DEFAME YOU. HE AGREED, BUT REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE HAD FOUND THE BOOK "SHOCKING" AND COULD NOT POSSIBLY SEND IT TO SADAT.

3. HE IS, NEVERTHELESS, ORDERING AN ADDITIONAL TEN COPIES.
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